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# The Paducah Sun

PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1900.

RESULTS are what you want. THE SUN will prove satisfactory if you place your advertisements in its columns.

## IN DOUBT

Yet Somewhat More Assuring Are Reports From China As to Fate of Foreigners.

## SAME MAY STILL BE ALIVE

Fighting at Tien Tsin Continues Fiercely. As Ever--Allied Forces Drove Off Chinamen--Are Hard Pressed.

JAPAN IS SENDING MORE TROOPS.

LONDON, July 9; Evening.—The latest reports from China are still somewhat assuring though conflicting.

Though there is nothing from Pekin later than the 3d, when it was said the foreigners were still holding out, there is a report from Shanghai to-night saying Prince Ching's army had succeeded the Pekin foreigners and are defending the ministers.

CHE FOO, China, July 9.—The fighting at Tien Tsin continues. The allied forces were still holding out, five hundred Chinese were killed or wounded. The defenders were hard pressed indeed.

YOKOHAMA, July 8.—The Japanese government has decided to immediately increase its forces in China to 25,000 men and 5000 horses.

## JUDGE SANDERS'

MILL GROUND TODAY--MANY OFFENDERS BEFORE HIM.

The Most Important Cases Were Continued--Ike Scott was Held Over to Await Action of Grand Jury.

Sterling Fitzgerald, colored, who cut Allen Johnson several days ago and escaped, was yesterday caught and will be tried tomorrow for malicious cutting.

The case against Given Greer and Prather Witherspoon, colored, for assaulting two colored girls against their will, was continued until Wednesday.

Mary Hansen, colored, who was arrested in Cairo on an old charge of maliciously cutting Aggie Singleton, colored, and for whom a requisition had to be secured, was brought back Saturday and the case against her was set for Thursday.

The case against Ike Scott, colored, who was arrested on an old charge of cutting her, was finished, the court having left it open until the woman could be brought back. He was held to answer.

The first fine under the "move on" ordinance was assessed today. Grant Howard, who obstructed the market place Saturday afternoon and refused to move on when asked by Market Master Bailey, was fined \$5 and costs.

A case against George Dusier, colored, for assaulting Lulu Parker, colored, was left open until tomorrow.

The case against John Williams, colored, for tearing Bonnie Wilson's clothing, was dismissed. He is the man who was cut by the woman several days ago, for which she was held to answer.

John Stetson was fined \$5 and costs for throwing a stone at Grant Dollar, a one-legged boot black.

Julian Suddeth, a colored boy about whom there was a great deal of complaint, was fined \$5 and costs for being on the streets after the curfew whistle had blown.

Deep Cuts

Are being made in clothing, hats, etc., at the GRAND LEADER, 323 Broadway.

A squadron of native cavalrymen has been organized in the Philippines for service in the American army.

One for his son.

He doesn't mean to tell me you are going to marry that old bald-headed professor? She is rather pale but think how many young men of today are bald on the inside of their heads!

SUN job office is unexcelled.

## GARDNER'S DRUG STORE REMOVED

Temporarily across the street from Conrad Beyer's to

726 SOUTH THIRD ST.

All business can be promptly attended to.

## COUNTY COURT.

Only One Will Was Admitted to Probate.

The regular term of county court was held this morning by Judge Tully.

An agreement was read between Thomas Griffin and his sister, Cornelia, by which should one die the other was to get all his or her property. The paper was probated as Thomas Griffin's will.

In the suit of the city against Oehlschlaeger for the condemnation of property for South Seventh street extension, Messrs. S. B. Caldwell, Joe Mattison, and U. S. Walston were appointed commissioners.

A number of settlements were made with guardians and others.

## CALL FOR CONVENTION

Of Republicans of McCracken County for Saturday, July 14th, at the City Hall.

By authority of the state central committee, the county committee of McCracken county met July 6th and ordered a county mass convention of the Republican party to be held at the city hall in Paducah, Ky., on Saturday, July 14th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of sending delegates to the state convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., July 17th, 1900; said state convention is to be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor of the state of Kentucky.

The Republican electors of this county, and all voters who are opposed to Goebelism, theft of office; those who believe in a rule by the majority, a free ballot and fair count; those who desire to redeem our state and perpetuate the fundamental principles of our government; those who value their civil liberty and political freedom, to these and to all good citizens we extend a cordial invitation to participate in this convention and urgently request their attendance.

FRANK M. FISHER, Chairman.

C. W. MERRIWEATHER, Secretary.

Paducah, Ky., July 7, 1900.

## REPUBLICANS

IN LOUISVILLE TODAY CONFERRING AS TO STATE CANVASS.

Congressional Field in First and Third Districts to Be Left to Independents to Handle.

LOUISVILLE, July 9.—A number of the most prominent Republicans of the state are this afternoon conferring relative to the state and congressional canvasses. Judge Yerkes is with the conference. John Marshall is presiding. The crowd is very sanguine of victory all along the line.

It is said the conference will decide there shall be no party action for congressman in either the First or Third districts unless the anti-Goebelites do.

One of them was wet with perspiration and the fumes of the nitro glycerine could still be detected in his clothing after the city hall was reached.

Mr. Ritloff identified one of them as the man he saw keeping watch.

Tige Pool, who was asleep over the saloon, identified them, also. They first went to him with a bottle of whiskey taken from the bar and attempted to force him to drink it, their intention being, it is supposed, to get him out of the way. The men have had to say about the business.

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MONDAY, JULY 9, 1900.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,

Of Ohio.

For Vice President.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

Of New York.

There was more important legislation transacted during the last session of congress than in any other similar period. At the next session two of the most important measures will be the Nicaraguan canal construction bill and the restoration of American shipping.

Do not lose sight of the Dingley bill as having been passed under this administration. It opened the mills and gave wage-earners a chance to again earn a living.

President McKinley has strenuously urged the fulfillment of every campaign promise made in the Republican platform of 1896. In this he has been supported by the representatives of his party in congress, and the result has been much legislation of a valuable character, as well as faith kept with the people.

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This is the time of the year when Paducah requires the need of public squares—comfortably seated and well lighted and shaded and conveniently watered lolling places. It takes these things—or rather parks—to make cities, but in the absence of parks squares will do. Can't our council look to this lack of city ways and do something for the future if not for the present?

If there is as much dissatisfaction elsewhere over the Kansas City ticket as there is in "these parts" then it is dead easy sailing for the Republicans. This old Democratic stronghold is as calm about the ticket and as much about the platform as if the party had already heard from the election and knew it was another Waterloo. Ananias would rise up to question the veracity of the man who would say that there is any enthusiasm among the Democratic party over the work of their national convention.

Bryan having been nominated on a platform which he demanded against and over the wishes of nearly one-half of the national convention at Kansas City and the party as well has no one but himself to blame that defeat awaits him in November.

The only business that doesn't show decided prosperity is the attempted election of Democrats to office upon antique platforms which have been dead for years and carefully buried by the votes of the American people.

The howl upon which the Bryanites seem to build their hopes is the cry to turn the rascals out, and this has been answered by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, himself a strong Democrat, who asked, "Why turn the rascals out only to let the lunatics in?"

Mr. H. H. Hanna, the leading gold Democrat of Indiana, and possibly of the United States, gives it as his opinion that the gold Democrats will almost universally support the Republican ticket this fall. If consistent, they will certainly do so. The defeat of Bryan will bury the free silver fallacy, and it is to everybody's interest that it shall be buried so deeply as to forever preclude resurrection.

Only three vice presidents have ever succeeded to the presidency by the vote of the people—Jefferson, Adams and Van Buren having been the men thus honored.

The Louisville Courier-Journal takes the work of the Kansas City convention as it would be a spiked lemonade, a mint-julip, a stone fence, or a Minnie Taylor, only exclaiming "victoria," and "double-leading" a column and a half to hold the dose down. The C. J. is in its dote clearly.

The St. Louis Star in commenting upon the muddled conditions in China well says: "It's Uncle Sam's duty in the promise to protect his citizens and to plant his flag in the opening of the 'toot' that it may be kept open. It is not his business to join other nations in the attempted division of the empire, but on the contrary to use his good offices to protect its integrity. War against the other powers for that purpose is hardly to be thought of, and yet who can tell what complications the United States may be drawn into. In the meantime, Uncle Sam has competent and honest statesmen in charge of his affairs, and they can be trusted to work out the problem for the best interests of all." This is all there is in the muddle for Americans. The solution will come in time.

Political wisecracks are saying now that Roosevelt will be the head of the Republican ticket in 1904 and that Hill will be the head of the Democratic ticket the same year. Four years is a long time to wait, though Bryan seems not to think so.

The Louisville Dispatch as well as the Post seems to have it in for Mr. C. These papers will "blit" him with or without provocation.

The goldbug Democrat is just now a "sawyer of wood."

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A PLEA FOR TODAY.

Editor Stephen O'Meara, of the Boston Journal, delivered the oration in Faneuil hall on the glorious Fourth, and his speech was something of an innovation in that historic building, as the genius directs the operations of the surface railroads of New York. Mr. Vreeland has recently been before the public in connection with the deal by which the Third avenue line became a part of the Metropolitan company's property. He began his active life as a grocery clerk; today he is a great corporation whose earnings amount to \$10,000,000 a year and is regarded as the foremost street railway man in the world.

Vreeland comes of Mohawk Dutch stock and was born forty-three years ago in the village of Glen, near Amsterdam, N. Y. At 10 years of age he was driving a grocery wagon. His next occupation was cutting ice on the Hudson river. At 25 he took to rail-

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COCKRELL'S LIFE SAVERS.

Eating apples for lunch has become a fad in the senate, and Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri is responsible for its introduction. For some time it has been the custom of the Missourian to steal away from the senate chamber after the morning hour and go to the democratic cloak room for a lunch. Upon the senator's midday menu there is just one article of diet, and that is apples. At 85 Senator Cockrell displays a capacity for work which is the marvel of the senate, and he attributes his splendid health largely to

Mr. O'Meara spoke on the patriotism of the sons of patriots, and he very justly claimed that the men of today are equal in ability, statesmanship and patriotism to the men of any age, and he condemned those critics who exalt the "virtues of past generations" and magnify the faults of their own.

O'Meara combated a weakness of human nature that exists throughout the world, that has always existed and which is likely to always exist.

Everything remote seen through a delusive haze, appears beautiful; and the present with its fresh creations still show the marks of the artist's tools, is contemptible.

In the remote past men walked with God, talked with Him, were advised, admonished, reprimanded and punished by Him. These, the perfect days. Farther down the drift of time we find days in which there were giants and men of might. Then came the prophets and seers and holy men. Came great statesmen, patriots and warriors afterwards, and the world has been filled with their spirits. Each day condemns and belittles the men of our time and carries its garlands and its glorifications to the tomb of the yesterdays.

"I believe," said Editor O'Meara, "that our country, its government, its people and its public servants are wiser and stronger than ever before, and he is right. The foolish infatuation that blinds people to the achievements of the present and which satisfies itself with crowning the praise of the past cannot disprove the assertion.

Civilization that went down with the fall of Babylon has been rescued from its embarrassment and is progressing. Men are greater today than ever before because they have greater knowledge.

A modern regiment equipped with rapid fire and long range guns could vanquish the armies of Xerxes. It could defeat the armies of Jena, Austerlitz or Waterloo. The Oregon could sink all the ships engaged at Trafalgar, in the Nile or elsewhere.

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To Cure Shyng Horses.

Horses that have what is called the vice of shying that is, of starting suddenly at the rustle of a leaf or a piece of paper, or at the approach of any object to which they are not accustomed. Clearly this is the remnant of an instinct inherited from their progenitors in the steppes or prairies, where the sudden rustling of a leaf might indicate the presence of a wolf, or where everything that was strange was, therefore, suspicious. It is idle as well as cruel to beat a horse for shying. That only increases his alarm, and may easily reduce him to a state of terror in which he loses his head entirely. Horses in that state seem to lose not only their heads, but their perceptive sense, and a horse in that condition may dash headlong against a stone wall. The habit of shying, when once formed, is difficult to cure, but it may almost always be prevented by such consistent kindness of treatment as to overpower the inherited instinct of instant flight from possible danger in which the habit originates.

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It is not difficult to conceive, Dr. Johnson once said, that a man writes much better than he lives. It is much easier to design than to perform. A man proposes his schemes of life in a state of abstraction and disengagement, exempt from the enticements of hope, the solicitations of affection, the opportunities of appetite, or the depressions of fear, and is in the same state with him that teaches upon the land the art of navigation, to whom the sea is always smooth and the wind always prosperous. Nothing is more unjust, however common, than to charge with hypocrisy him that excuses for practice; since he may be sincere, convinced of the advantages of conquering his passions, without having yet obtained the victory, as a man may be confident of the advantages of a voyage or a journey without having courage or industry to undertake it, and yet may honestly recommend to others those attempts which he neglects himself.

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**Observations**  
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**WORLD'S SMALLEST BOOK**

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"Kunnel," began an old darkey the other day as he stopped Colonel H. H. Hobson, made an obeisance and doffed his hat, "You're a man what's read rat sm'nt, haunt yo?"

"Yes, uncle," replied Colonel Hobson, "I guess I've read considerable. Why?"

"Wal, I aint tow ax' yo am hell eny hottah den dat ar iron fu'nace? I knows of eny man know's yo' do, kase you's an educated man!"

"Why, old man," replied Colonel Hobson, "I'm astonished that you'd ask such a question! Don't you recollect in the bible where it says that hell is not only seven times hotter than the fiery furnace, but seventy times seven!"

"Dat so, dat so!" acquiesced the old fellow. "Co's it am. Well, all I gotter say dat I's up dar tother day, an' knows how hot it am. 'An' I'se gwine meetin' twic Sunday, fo' if hell's hottah dan dat fu'nace, I'se sho' gwine git rid o' hell!"

Just now anything concerning the Chinese is interesting to the general public, and it is learned that a Chinaman cannot talk in his own language over the telephone. Says an exchange:

"One of the best arguments I have heard advanced for civilizing the Chinese and Europeanizing their speech depends upon the curious fact that the telephone, which will gladly transmit any other language, absolutely refuses to be the servant of the Chinaman. Why this is so I shall not attempt to explain. One of my missionary contributors suggests that it is caused by the curious Chinese fashion of using the same sound, modified only by different intonations, to express several different ideas. It seems as if electric nature had taken a part in the controversy and declared that the Chinese language and progress are incompatible."

Newspaper men can doubtless appreciate the mistake made sometime ago by the celebrated London journalist, Charles Hand, who is badly wounded in South Africa at present. He was assigned to the duty of writing up the London illuminations on Jubilee night. Like a good reporter he sat down and thought the matter out. To cover the few thousands of miles of streets was palpably impossible in a column article, so Hand resolved to pick upon a street that would typify the lot. St. James' street, leading from Piccadilly to St. James' Palace, attracted his attention, and a day or so before the Jubilee he made a study of its illuminations and wrote a highly colored and most picturesque description of the gorgeous lights, their effect, and the exclamations that started from the lips of the sightseers when the picture burst upon their gaze. Unfortunately he did not visit St. James' street on Jubilee night to check his writings, but handed in his copy to the Mail late in the evening. Now, the good folk of St. James' street had joined together to make their illumination effective and they one and all placed their trust in electric light. As the gods would have it, the electricity set fire to the building, the wires had to be cut, and the only street in total darkness on that great night was St. James' street. Mr. Hand's article, printed in full, was one of the best written that appeared—and unconsciously one of the most original.

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When the Clocks Stopped.

OLD MANNERS.

Are Women to Blame for Present Ill-  
Breding?

A gentleman of the old school said  
some years ago: "When I was young,  
two gentlemen meeting in the street  
took off their hats to each other; a few  
years later and the bow had ceased;  
then came a time when they merely  
touched the brims of their hats; and  
now jerk of the chin and a little  
grunt—'H'm, h'm,' is considered  
sufficient salutation between two men  
of quality and fashion. The habit of  
remaining uncovered in the presence of  
ladies died hard, but it is a good many  
years since the late Lord D— was  
conspicuous as the only man who always  
stood bareheaded in the crush  
room of the opera, says the Cornhill.

"Mesdames," said an old lady, some  
fifty years ago, in reply to some com-  
plaints upon the changes in men's  
manners, "vous êtes descendues de  
votre piedestal le jour où vous avez  
permis aux meilleurs rôles de vous dé-  
vouer." She little thought that in the  
days of the granddaughters of the  
woman whom she was upbraiding, the  
smoking room would be common to  
both sexes, and the very idea of stand-  
ing on a pedestal almost a subject of  
derision.

Children often cry, not from pain,  
but from hunger, although fed abund-  
antly. The trouble arises from in-  
nition; their food is not assimilated,  
but devoured, by worms. A few doses  
of WHITE'S CREAM VERNIFUGE  
will destroy the worms, when the  
children will begin to thrive at once.

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An excitable resident of Boston  
raised a great commotion at the office  
of the board of health of that city, a  
few days ago, by reporting the dis-  
covery of a case of leprosy in one of  
the most densely inhabited sections of  
the Hub. Investigation proved that  
the supposed leper was suffering only  
from a severe cold.

The SUN has no superior any way.

# THE TRUSTS & THE PEOPLE

[By Rev. Sam P. Jones.]

The large trusts and combinations  
already formed and being formed by  
aggregations of capital are considered  
harmful to the masses and the common  
people. This is a theory. Theoret-  
ically, a thing may be very untrue. When  
we speak of trusts and combines we  
think of the Standard Oil Trust, the  
sugar Trust, the Tobacco Trust, etc.  
When the standard oil trust was formed  
I was paying forty cents a gallon for  
kerosene oil; I am getting it now for  
ten cents a gallon. I was paying  
twelve and one-half cents for sugar  
several years ago, but when the com-  
bines set in we got it at five and one-  
quarter. When the whiskey trust was  
organized I was in hope it would put  
up whiskey where the poor devils  
couldn't get it, but they have seemed  
to cheapen that down to where they  
can pay the government \$1.15 a gal-  
lon revenue on it, and yet sell it for  
\$1.27 1/2, which demonstrates that  
they are only procuring cheaper and  
buying for less money these products  
than we have done under other circum-  
stances.

With the final disintegration of  
trusts and combines—which will in  
evitably come when financial disaster  
and shrinkage of values shall come—  
of course, the surplus of their product  
will be thrown upon the market, and  
only the stockholders in these trusts  
and combines will suffer. As sure as  
the sun shines, whenever any ins-  
titution becomes unwieldy because of  
its size and bulk, it will finally fall  
of its own weight.

I am an expansionist, and I believe

that one of the causes of the stringency

and shrinkage of values in this country

is because we have not gone out over

the sea with our products as we should

have done. While there is a demand for

our products of the farm and man-

factories of this country there will al-

ways be plenty of money; but when

wheat and corn and cotton and all

kinds of manufactures are a drug on

the market, and no demand for them,

then we have stringency and hard

times. But when the highways over

the sea shall be laden with our pro-

ducts to foreign countries, and the

gold is brought back in the ships, then

we shall flourish perennially.

These great combinations are the only powers

in this country that can do this for us.

A negro and an old uncle can

make corn and cotton; a fellow with

a two hundred dollar saw mill can

make lumber; but only aggregations of

wealth can build ships and open

markets in foreign lands.

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which, although very popular on the

continent for large spans, has not

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ain, although it originated in the cast

iron arch of the Coabrookdale bridge

of 1779, over the Severn, which has a

span of 102 feet. Up to 1898 the

Dom Luiz bridge over the Douro, with

its arched span of 565 feet, was the

largest bridge of the kind in the

world. The Bonn mild steel bridge

with its one arch of 616 feet span, and

the Dusseldorf bridge, with two arches

of 594 feet 8 inches span, now rank

rank in Europe. But the Niagara and

Clifton bridge of 1898 surpasses them

all with its span of 840 feet.

The Rhine, according to Engineering, has

but few bridges, considering its great

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## LOCAL LINES.

—Rev. H. S. Calhoun has closed his meeting in Mechanicsburg and left with wife and child for his home in Henserson, Tenn. There were twenty-five additions to the church as a result of his good work. He will begin a meeting at Elizabethtown, Ill., in a day or two.

—The remains of Edna Elder, aged four months, who died of cholera morbus at 20 Huntington Row, Saturday night, were buried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Mt. Carmel.

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